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Employment Continues Upswing in 1987

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment continued to grow in 1987. At 2,763,300, it was 90,900, or 3.3 percent, higher than in 1986. Among the major industry divisions, only construction declined from the previous year, but the growth was by no means evenly distributed.

Services was the big gainer with more than a third of the total new jobs in the state (32,800). The growth rate in the division, at 6.1 percent, was nearly double the state average.

Hotel employment rose by 1,100. Although approximately 3,000 new hotel rooms were added in the Atlanta area alone, a slight decrease in occupancy rates slowed job growth.

Personal services showed a gain of 1,400 jobs. The three primary growth areas were laundries, beauty shops, and health clubs.

Business services gained 9,000 jobs. A sizeable portion of this increase was among temporary employment agencies. Strong gains were made in computer and data processing services, and moderate gains were made in janitorial and cleaning services. Other small increases were scattered throughout business services.

Automobile repair and services increased by 1,600 jobs, primarily in automotive repair shops. The complexity and sophistication of modern automobiles has made home repairs much more difficult, and the increase in the number of automobiles insures that the demand for well-trained automobile repair technicians will continue.

Medical services other than hos-

pitals gained 5,800 jobs, with physicians' offices accounting for much of the increment. In keeping with national trends, home health services and visiting nurse associations made sizeable gains. Most other health-related services recorded modest increases.

Although hospital employment showed an increase of 5,000 over the year, 1,400 of these resulted from the sale of a government hospital to a private corporation. That employment continues to rise despite the drop in bed occupancy rates is largely due to the drastic increase in outpatient services.

Legal services gained 1,700 jobs. Despite an over-supply of attorneys in recent years, this field is expected to continue to grow. Much of the rise is attributable to the tremendous increase in the number of civil suits that are filed each year.

Private education rose by 900 jobs. Most of the gain was in private colleges. Social services gained 1,100 jobs. They were scattered throughout the industry. Miscellaneous services rose 1,800. Almost all of the increase was in engineering, architectural, and surveying services.

Second largest numerical gain among the major industry divisions occurred in wholesale and retail trade. The percentage increase (3.5) was near the average for all industries. This was not proportionate between the wholesale and retail sectors. Retail trade grew at a rate more than double that of wholesale trade.

Wholesale durable goods rose 2,300 jobs. Although commercial machines and equipment recorded

the largest increase, the gains were well-distributed throughout the industry.

Wholesale nondurables were up 1,700. There was no outstanding activity in any segment; the gains were scattered throughout.

The October 19 record drop in the stock market and poor November sales had some negative effect on jobs in the retail sector, though most businesses had employment gains.

Department stores increased by 2,200, miscellaneous retail stores were up 2,000, apparel and accessories rose 1,400, and furniture stores gained 1,100. Mail order operations lost 500 jobs, partly because of the

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reorganization of a major mail order chain.

Despite the decline in general building, the building materials and hardware sector added 1,400 jobs, primarily attributable to the growth of do-it-yourself building supply establishments. This industry should continue to do well in a sluggish economy because large numbers of people will attempt their own repairs and minor remodeling.

Eating and drinking places increased by 9,300, largely in fast food restaurants. This reinforces a strong national trend toward more meals taken outside the home.

Automobile dealers and services gained 1,900 employees. Automobile dealerships, both new and used; auto and home supply stores; and boat dealerships showed employment increases. Although employment in service stations appears to be decreasing, this may not be the case. Temporary employment agencies (which are in the service sector) have begun providing staffing for many service stations, thus distorting the employment figures.

Government employment rose 13,800 (2.9 percent). Local education and federal establishments, except defense, grew at the fastest rate (4.4 percent). Most of the federal employment gain occurred at the Internal Revenue Service, although post offices also increased slightly. Civilian employment at federal defense establishments declined by 800. A portion of the drop occurred when temporary employees were laid off at the end of the fiscal year.

State education grew by 3,400 jobs, most of them in Georgia's four-year colleges. Other state government gained 1,600 employees, scattered among various agencies.

Local education rose by 2,400. Much of this can be attributed to population growth which increases school enrollments. The same factor contributed to the increase of 2,800 in local government, where more employees were required to meet growing demands for services.

Finance, insurance, and real estate gained 900 jobs from the previous year, an above-average 5.8 percent. The banking industry rose

600. Credit agencies gained 800 jobs.

Insurance employment increased by 3,400. Although the majority of these jobs were for personal insurance agents, gains also occurred in fire, marine, and casualty insurance. Real estate employment was up 2,300. This was a healthy 6.6 percent increase.

Transportation and public utilities rose 6,300. Motor freight carriers accounted for 2,300 jobs, a natural outgrowth of the nation's heavy dependence on trucking to move goods to market.

Airline transportation rose by 600. Although a major carrier gained considerable employment through the acquisition of another regional airline and subsequent reassignment of many of its employees to Georgia, most of this was offset by cutbacks in other carriers. One small Atlanta-based airline filed for bankruptcy during the year.

Railroads lost 800 jobs. This resulted from service cutbacks and closing of small unprofitable spur lines.

Telephone communication rose 2,600. Almost all of the increment was in a major long distance carrier and the state's largest local system. Growth in television broadcasting led to an increase of 500 jobs in that sector.

Georgia's manufacturing industries gained 4,800 jobs, only a 0.8 percent increase. All of the growth was in nondurable goods; durable goods recorded a small decline.

Lumber and wood products lost 1,000 jobs. This was primarily due to a slump in general building that began during 1987.

Machinery, except electrical, gained 500 jobs. A sizeable amount of the growth was in service industry machines. Although the rate of growth in service industries has slowed slightly, it is still having a positive effect on the manufacture of related equipment.

Transportation equipment dropped 400. Although the aircraft industry increased 600 and miscellaneous transportation equipment rose 400, the automobile industry lost 1,500 jobs.

The overall gain of 200 jobs in food and kindred products concealed

considerable internal movement. On the negative side, there was a substantial loss in bottling plants. A major soft drink company bought back franchised bottling plants and consolidated bottling operations, thereby reducing employment. Meat products rose by 1,500 jobs, 500 of them in the poultry processing segment. Small losses were experienced in bakeries, canning and preserving, and dairy products.

Textiles performed well in 1987. The industry added 4,300 jobs. Despite the slowdown in construction, the carpet industry continued to grow because of strong sales for replacement of floor coverings in existing homes. Twenty-two hundred jobs were added. Yarn and thread mills rose by 1,100, and broadwoven cottons were up 500. It appears that at least some areas of the textile industry have been helped by the worldwide devaluation of the dollar.

Apparel dropped 1,200. Employment in men's and boys' clothing was down by 700, and jobs in women's and children's clothing declined 600. The areas most affected were undergarments and miscellaneous outerwear.

The printing industry grew by 1,000 jobs. Commercial printing accounted for 800 of these while newspaper employment increased by 200.

Miscellaneous nondurable goods increased 700. Most of the gain was in the manufacture of miscellaneous plastic products. As more products from auto parts to food containers continue to be made of plastic, this industry should continue to grow.

Contract construction was the only major industry to decline over the year. Although the overall loss was only 400, general building dropped by 2,800 jobs. This is partially due to higher interest rates for new home loans and partly the negative effect of the new tax law on multi-unit building investments.

Heavy construction gained 400 jobs, and special trades construction rose by 2,000. The special trades segment is slow to reflect the effects of a slump in construction because many of these services represent finishing work on building already underway or repairs to existing buildings.

1986 FINAL SERIES

Table 1

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS (In thousands) 1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	2,597.4	2,604.4	2,624.8	2,653.5	2,666.4	2,678.2	2,667.2	2,685.7	2,703.3	2,720.4	2,728.0	2,739.5	2,672.4
Manufacturing	562.1	564.1	565.4	565.9	565.9	565.2	557.3	563.1	565.9	566.7	566.3	567.2	564.6
Durable goods	222.7	223.4	224.4	224.2	223.5	221.2	217.1	220.2	222.9	223.5	223.4	223.2	222.5
Lumber and wood products	35.0	35.1	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.4	34.8	34.7	34.4	34.1	34.0	33.5	34.7
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.3
Furniture and fixtures	12.0	12.0	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.8
Household furniture	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	20.3	20.2	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.0	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.7
Primary metal industries	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.5	14.4	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.2
Fabricated metal products	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	21.0	21.0	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.7
Machinery, except electrical	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.4	26.1	25.3	24.6	24.5	24.7	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.7
Electric and electronic equipment	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.3	29.6	29.7	30.1	30.0	30.1	29.4
Transportation equipment	51.1	51.3	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.5	46.8	49.5	52.0	51.9	52.0	51.8	51.0
Other durable goods ¹	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2
Nondurable goods	339.4	340.7	341.0	341.8	342.4	344.0	340.2	342.8	343.0	343.1	343.0	344.0	342.1
Food and kindred products	59.1	59.2	58.8	59.4	60.1	60.7	61.5	62.0	62.2	61.5	61.4	61.7	60.6
Meat products	23.9	23.9	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.4	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.8	24.6
Poultry dressing	18.5	18.5	18.1	18.3	18.5	18.7	19.0	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.7
Dairy products	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Bakery products	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2
Textile mill products	101.7	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.0	103.4	104.6	104.9	105.3	102.9
Weaving mills, cotton	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.2
Weaving mills, synthetics	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.3
Knitting mills	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.9
Floor covering mills	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.3	32.7	33.1	33.3	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.0
Yarn and thread mills	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.3	19.8
Apparel and other textile products	69.7	70.1	70.0	70.0	69.6	70.2	68.4	68.6	68.4	67.7	67.5	67.5	69.0
Men's and boys' clothing	39.2	39.1	38.9	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.0	37.8	37.6	36.9	36.8	36.9	38.1
Women's and children's clothing	20.3	20.8	20.7	21.0	20.8	21.2	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.6
Paper and allied products	30.3	30.5	30.6	31.1	31.2	31.4	31.0	31.1	30.8	30.5	30.5	30.7	30.8
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
Printing and publishing	35.5	35.7	36.2	36.4	36.2	36.2	35.4	35.9	36.1	36.5	36.4	36.5	36.1
Commercial printing	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
Chemicals and allied products	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.2	18.9	19.0	19.3
Agricultural chemicals	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9
Leather and leather products	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
Other nondurable goods ²	22.0	22.2	22.4	21.9	22.2	22.6	21.0	21.2	21.3	21.5	21.7	21.8	21.8

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(In thousands)**

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INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	2,035.3	2,040.3	2,059.4	2,087.6	2,100.5	2,113.1	2,109.9	2,122.6	2,137.4	2,153.7	2,161.6	2,172.3	2,107.8
Mining	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.2
Contract construction	143.7	144.1	147.4	152.0	153.7	155.4	155.3	156.7	154.9	156.2	154.3	149.6	151.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	164.6	163.7	164.2	165.3	166.5	165.1	169.6	170.7	173.9	171.6	171.0	173.1	168.3
Transportation	99.7	98.9	99.3	100.5	101.2	102.3	103.4	104.0	106.0	104.9	104.4	105.3	102.5
Communication	39.9	39.8	39.9	39.6	40.1	37.5	40.6	40.9	41.2	40.7	40.9	41.1	40.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.5	25.7	26.8	25.9	25.7	26.7	25.6
Wholesale and retail trade	643.0	640.2	645.5	657.5	661.9	668.1	671.5	675.4	677.8	682.6	689.1	700.1	667.7
Wholesale trade	191.6	191.7	192.4	194.5	194.3	195.8	197.5	198.1	198.0	199.4	199.7	199.6	196.0
Wholesale trade - durable	124.8	124.8	124.9	127.0	127.0	127.4	128.7	128.6	127.7	127.9	127.9	128.1	127.1
Wholesale trade - nondurable	66.9	66.9	67.5	67.4	67.3	68.5	68.9	69.5	70.2	71.5	71.8	71.5	69.0
Retail trade	451.4	448.5	453.1	463.0	467.6	472.3	474.0	477.3	479.9	483.2	489.4	500.6	471.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	139.3	139.6	140.2	143.9	144.8	146.5	148.7	149.2	149.2	150.7	150.3	150.8	146.1
Finance	63.4	63.4	63.7	65.4	65.8	66.7	67.8	68.1	68.1	68.4	68.3	68.7	66.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	44.6	44.8	44.9	46.4	46.7	47.1	47.2	47.4	47.7	48.3	48.3	48.6	46.8
Real estate	31.3	31.3	31.6	32.2	32.4	32.8	33.7	33.7	33.4	34.0	33.7	33.6	32.8
Services	479.0	483.8	491.2	498.3	501.5	507.4	507.5	511.2	514.2	514.6	514.8	516.7	503.3
Hotels and other lodging places	35.1	36.0	37.2	38.2	38.6	39.5	39.1	39.2	38.9	38.9	38.9	39.1	38.2
Business services	113.8	115.3	117.3	118.6	120.0	121.8	122.0	124.1	125.5	125.2	126.3	126.8	121.4
Health services	113.0	113.8	114.3	114.9	115.5	116.8	119.4	120.3	121.0	121.5	121.8	122.9	117.9
Private hospitals ³	40.8	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.7	42.0	42.9	43.2	43.1	43.9	44.1	44.3	42.6
Government	457.6	460.8	462.7	462.7	464.1	462.5	449.0	451.3	459.1	469.7	473.7	473.6	462.2
Federal	95.6	96.6	97.3	97.0	96.6	96.4	96.5	96.7	96.9	96.7	97.2	98.7	96.9
Defense	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.4	38.0	37.7	37.6	37.7	37.8	37.7	37.7	37.7	38.1
Other federal ⁴	56.9	57.8	58.4	58.6	58.6	58.7	58.9	59.0	59.1	59.0	59.5	61.0	58.8
State	106.6	107.3	107.8	108.9	109.2	109.6	106.1	105.4	103.4	109.7	109.8	108.8	107.7
State education	44.7	45.3	45.4	46.0	45.8	45.6	40.6	39.7	38.4	45.4	45.3	44.2	43.9
Other state	61.9	62.0	62.4	62.9	63.4	64.0	65.6	65.7	65.0	64.3	64.4	64.5	63.8
Local	255.3	256.9	257.7	256.8	258.3	256.5	246.4	249.2	258.7	263.3	266.8	266.1	257.7
Local education	133.9	135.2	135.4	134.9	135.7	131.7	119.0	119.9	132.7	138.9	140.9	140.8	133.2
Other local	121.4	121.8	122.3	121.9	122.5	124.9	127.4	129.4	126.0	124.5	125.9	125.3	124.4

¹ Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.² Includes tobacco; petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.³ Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.⁴ Includes post offices.

Table 2
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1986

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$340.31	41.1	\$8.28	\$395.85	41.8	\$9.47	\$305.66	40.7	\$7.51	\$314.57	40.8	\$7.71
FEBRUARY	332.07	40.3	8.24	383.39	40.7	9.42	300.35	40.1	7.49	301.55	40.1	7.52
MARCH	336.96	40.5	8.32	394.25	41.5	9.50	300.09	39.8	7.54	296.04	38.8	7.63
APRIL	344.32	40.7	8.46	411.60	42.0	9.80	302.04	39.9	7.57	298.74	39.0	7.66
MAY	341.07	40.7	8.38	404.62	41.8	9.68	300.80	40.0	7.52	301.39	39.5	7.63
JUNE	340.72	41.1	8.29	396.79	41.9	9.47	306.12	40.6	7.54	311.89	40.4	7.72
JULY	335.70	40.3	8.33	393.42	41.5	9.48	300.20	39.5	7.60	313.84	40.6	7.73
AUGUST	342.36	41.1	8.33	389.63	41.1	9.48	313.18	41.1	7.62	320.80	41.5	7.73
SEPTEMBER	348.19	41.5	8.39	401.40	41.9	9.58	315.53	41.3	7.64	319.96	42.1	7.60
OCTOBER	342.35	41.0	8.35	397.82	41.7	9.54	308.15	40.6	7.59	317.24	41.2	7.70
NOVEMBER	344.84	41.2	8.37	404.58	42.1	9.61	307.34	40.6	7.57	312.62	40.6	7.70
DECEMBER	350.69	41.6	8.43	406.81	42.2	9.64	316.36	41.3	7.66	325.44	41.3	7.88
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$341.52	40.9	\$8.35	\$398.65	41.7	\$9.56	\$306.59	40.5	\$7.57	\$311.45	40.5	\$7.69

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			WEAVING MILLS, COTTON			WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS			KNITTING MILLS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$270.10	40.8	\$6.62	\$298.68	43.1	\$6.93	\$312.89	43.7	\$7.16	\$239.77	39.5	\$6.07
FEBRUARY	268.80	40.3	6.67	293.68	42.5	6.91	305.59	42.8	7.14	228.46	37.7	6.06
MARCH	268.40	40.3	6.66	299.81	43.2	6.94	313.64	43.5	7.21	244.51	39.5	6.19
APRIL	266.93	39.9	6.69	300.14	43.0	6.98	302.74	42.4	7.14	235.24	38.5	6.11
MAY	268.13	40.2	6.67	305.10	43.4	7.03	301.89	42.4	7.12	240.73	39.4	6.11
JUNE	275.93	41.0	6.73	305.64	43.6	7.01	316.67	43.8	7.23	240.19	39.7	6.05
JULY	266.63	39.5	6.75	292.46	41.9	6.98	294.76	40.6	7.26	230.12	38.1	6.04
AUGUST	289.80	42.0	6.90	319.30	43.8	7.29	330.46	44.9	7.36	245.78	39.9	6.16
SEPTEMBER	294.10	42.5	6.92	326.93	44.3	7.38	329.89	44.7	7.38	238.23	38.3	6.22
OCTOBER	287.73	41.4	6.95	329.59	44.6	7.39	316.29	42.8	7.39	249.42	40.1	6.22
NOVEMBER	285.94	41.5	6.89	317.84	43.9	7.24	310.00	42.7	7.26	238.85	38.4	6.22
DECEMBER	289.65	42.1	6.88	323.39	44.3	7.30	317.65	43.1	7.37	257.94	39.2	6.58
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$277.98	41.0	\$6.78	\$309.72	43.5	\$7.12	\$312.48	43.1	\$7.25	\$240.63	39.0	\$6.17

MONTH	FLOOR COVERING MILLS			YARN AND THREAD MILLS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$256.94	40.4	\$6.36	\$280.67	40.5	\$6.93	\$193.80	38.0	\$5.10	\$188.37	37.3	\$5.05
FEBRUARY	268.69	41.4	6.49	269.81	38.6	6.99	186.61	37.1	5.03	184.00	36.8	5.00
MARCH	256.54	40.4	6.35	269.31	38.2	7.05	186.58	36.8	5.07	182.23	36.3	5.02
APRIL	265.79	41.4	6.42	267.40	38.2	7.00	187.49	37.2	5.04	183.90	36.8	4.97
MAY	264.16	41.6	6.35	260.30	37.4	6.96	184.63	37.0	4.99	182.16	37.1	4.91
JUNE	277.56	42.9	6.47	274.32	38.8	7.07	194.56	38.0	5.12	185.71	37.9	4.90
JULY	273.55	41.7	6.56	264.33	37.6	7.03	180.78	34.9	5.18	161.54	32.7	4.94
AUGUST	297.23	44.1	6.74	280.21	39.3	7.13	191.95	37.2	5.16	180.91	36.4	4.97
SEPTEMBER	315.37	47.0	6.71	278.71	39.2	7.11	188.49	36.6	5.15	175.44	35.3	4.97
OCTOBER	292.71	43.3	6.76	282.36	39.0	7.24	193.13	37.5	5.15	183.26	36.8	4.98
NOVEMBER	299.91	44.3	6.77	275.80	38.9	7.09	193.50	37.5	5.16	189.38	37.8	5.01
DECEMBER	308.26	45.6	6.76	255.08	38.3	6.66	196.08	38.0	5.16	188.93	38.4	4.92
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$281.85	42.9	\$6.57	\$271.67	38.7	\$7.02	\$189.58	37.1	\$5.11	\$181.90	36.6	\$4.97

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 2 (Continued)
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1986

MONTH	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$192.37	39.1	\$4.92	\$247.25	40.8	\$6.06	\$227.00	40.9	\$5.55	\$546.39	45.8	\$11.93
FEBRUARY	185.37	38.3	4.84	251.53	40.7	6.18	221.65	40.3	5.50	539.07	45.3	11.90
MARCH	179.04	37.3	4.80	247.05	40.7	6.07	214.58	39.3	5.46	536.67	44.5	12.06
APRIL	177.60	37.0	4.80	257.68	40.2	6.41	220.45	40.9	5.39	548.43	45.4	12.08
MAY	175.31	36.6	4.79	256.06	41.3	6.20	225.09	41.0	5.49	545.11	45.2	12.06
JUNE	182.68	37.9	4.82	253.99	40.9	6.21	232.37	41.2	5.64	543.42	44.8	12.13
JULY	189.81	38.5	4.93	260.60	41.3	6.31	222.71	40.2	5.54	539.97	43.9	12.30
AUGUST	182.68	37.9	4.82	252.32	40.5	6.23	221.70	39.1	5.67	579.55	46.7	12.41
SEPTEMBER	181.74	38.1	4.77	251.51	40.5	6.21	223.91	39.7	5.64	581.42	46.7	12.45
OCTOBER	178.34	37.0	4.82	259.45	40.1	6.47	218.23	38.9	5.61	542.78	44.2	12.28
NOVEMBER	175.19	35.9	4.88	264.96	40.7	6.51	219.23	39.5	5.55	545.13	44.5	12.25
DECEMBER	178.71	35.6	5.02	270.63	41.7	6.49	227.55	41.0	5.55	557.08	45.7	12.19
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$181.88	37.5	\$4.85	\$256.22	40.8	\$6.28	\$223.11	40.2	\$5.55	\$550.08	45.2	\$12.17

MONTH	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$646.82	46.5	\$13.91	\$448.21	43.6	\$10.28	\$151.16	35.4	\$4.27	\$368.92	42.6	\$8.66
FEBRUARY	638.93	45.9	13.92	438.04	42.2	10.38	144.16	34.0	4.24	347.65	40.9	8.50
MARCH	647.75	46.5	13.93	426.54	42.4	10.06	146.63	34.5	4.25	343.58	41.0	8.38
APRIL	661.64	47.6	13.90	437.93	42.6	10.28	144.84	35.5	4.08	354.06	41.9	8.45
MAY	664.53	47.5	13.99	431.28	42.2	10.22	155.86	36.5	4.27	354.90	42.1	8.43
JUNE	674.80	48.2	14.00	456.13	43.4	10.51	149.94	35.7	4.20	358.28	42.2	8.49
JULY	681.14	47.4	14.37	445.73	42.9	10.39	155.98	36.7	4.25	362.08	42.9	8.44
AUGUST	750.78	51.6	14.55	435.14	41.6	10.46	164.75	37.7	4.37	373.56	44.0	8.49
SEPTEMBER	742.99	51.1	14.54	438.69	41.9	10.47	163.13	37.5	4.35	364.61	43.2	8.44
OCTOBER	654.58	46.0	14.23	443.50	42.4	10.46	160.70	37.2	4.32	362.92	43.0	8.44
NOVEMBER	659.87	46.7	14.13	451.34	42.7	10.57	159.71	36.8	4.34	369.36	42.7	8.65
DECEMBER	658.78	47.6	13.84	476.11	43.8	10.87	161.39	37.1	4.35	373.20	42.7	8.74
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$673.05	47.7	\$14.11	\$443.47	42.6	\$10.41	\$154.57	36.2	\$4.27	\$360.82	42.4	\$8.51

MONTH	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$375.41	43.3	\$8.67	\$460.93	41.6	\$11.08	\$566.80	43.3	\$13.09
FEBRUARY	360.34	41.9	8.60	449.34	39.8	11.29	522.83	41.2	12.69
MARCH	397.82	44.4	8.96	439.94	41.7	10.55	556.84	42.9	12.98
APRIL	404.09	44.7	9.04	443.76	40.6	10.93	574.05	43.0	13.35
MAY	426.38	44.6	9.56	479.70	43.1	11.13	521.80	40.2	12.98
JUNE	409.85	44.5	9.21	475.58	42.5	11.19	533.00	41.0	13.00
JULY	402.19	43.2	9.31	497.64	43.5	11.44	513.02	40.3	12.73
AUGUST	389.80	43.7	8.92	410.34	38.1	10.77	535.87	41.0	13.07
SEPTEMBER	370.58	42.4	8.74	448.56	42.0	10.68	562.17	42.3	13.29
OCTOBER	356.17	42.3	8.42	443.73	42.3	10.49	550.15	41.9	13.13
NOVEMBER	356.07	41.5	8.58	482.22	47.0	10.26	554.44	41.1	13.49
DECEMBER	374.07	42.8	8.74	451.02	44.7	10.09	580.22	43.3	13.40
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$385.37	43.3	\$8.90	\$456.18	42.2	\$10.81	\$548.00	41.8	\$13.11

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 3

**ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS**

(In thousands)

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	1,282.3	1,285.2	1,297.6	1,312.3	1,318.5	1,323.8	1,324.0	1,334.6	1,342.0	1,348.4	1,355.3	1,361.3	1,323.8
Manufacturing	190.7	191.2	192.4	191.8	191.9	189.8	187.1	190.4	192.6	191.8	191.7	191.8	191.1
Durable goods	101.0	101.4	102.0	101.4	101.2	98.7	96.1	98.8	101.3	101.2	101.0	100.7	100.4
Lumber and wood products	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.0
Furniture and fixtures	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4
Household furniture	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.8
Primary metal industries	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	4.8	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.0
Fabricated metal products	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.5
Machinery, except electrical	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.5
Electric and electronic equipment	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.5
Transportation equipment	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.5	33.4	28.9	31.5	33.7	33.9	33.9	33.6	33.0
Other durable goods ¹	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7
Nondurable goods	89.7	89.8	90.3	90.5	90.8	91.1	91.0	91.6	91.3	90.5	90.7	91.1	90.7
Food and kindred products	21.6	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.9	21.9	22.4	22.6	22.5	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.0
Meat products	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0
Bakery products	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5
Textile mill products	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1
Weaving mills, cotton	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Yarn and thread mills	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Apparel and other textile products	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3
Men's and boys' clothing	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
Women's and children's clothing	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
Paper and allied products	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Paperboard containers and boxes	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
Printing and publishing	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.4
Commercial printing	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Chemicals and allied products	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.3
Other nondurable goods ²	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	8.7

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Table 3 (continued)

**ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	1,091.6	1,094.0	1,105.2	1,120.5	1,126.5	1,134.0	1,136.9	1,144.2	1,149.5	1,156.7	1,163.6	1,169.5	1,132.7
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Contract construction	72.0	71.9	73.1	74.3	74.6	76.2	75.4	75.9	74.7	73.7	73.3	72.1	73.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	106.7	106.4	106.6	107.3	108.4	105.9	110.1	111.0	112.3	112.0	112.0	113.7	109.4
Transportation	67.8	67.5	67.6	68.6	69.2	69.7	70.2	70.7	71.3	71.7	71.8	72.4	69.9
Wholesale and retail trade	353.0	351.6	354.6	361.5	362.5	364.6	368.2	370.1	371.7	374.8	378.9	384.8	366.4
Wholesale trade	124.7	124.9	125.4	127.9	127.7	128.1	129.9	130.1	129.5	130.4	130.5	130.4	128.3
Wholesale trade - durable	89.3	89.4	89.7	91.9	91.7	91.6	92.7	92.5	91.6	92.2	92.1	92.0	91.4
Wholesale trade - nondurable	35.3	35.5	35.7	36.1	36.0	36.5	37.2	37.6	37.9	38.1	38.5	38.4	36.9
Retail trade	228.4	226.8	229.2	233.5	234.8	236.5	238.3	240.0	242.2	244.5	248.3	254.4	238.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	90.1	90.5	90.7	92.1	92.6	93.3	95.0	94.7	94.8	95.8	95.4	95.4	93.4
Finance	37.3	37.4	37.6	38.5	38.6	38.9	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.8	39.6	39.6	38.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.6	31.9	32.2	32.4	32.4	32.6	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.1
Services	286.5	289.3	294.7	299.1	301.5	306.2	305.2	307.4	310.5	310.4	311.5	311.4	302.8
Hotels and other lodging places	21.3	21.9	22.3	22.8	23.0	23.5	23.1	23.4	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.0
Business services	84.2	85.1	87.2	89.2	90.0	92.3	92.0	93.6	94.6	94.5	96.1	95.7	91.2
Health services	52.3	52.4	52.7	52.7	53.0	53.5	54.5	54.9	55.2	55.9	56.2	56.6	54.2
Private hospitals ³	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.9	21.1	21.0	21.6	21.7	21.8	20.8
Government	182.0	183.1	184.3	185.0	185.8	186.5	181.7	183.8	184.1	188.6	191.1	190.7	185.5
Federal	38.9	39.7	40.2	40.1	39.8	39.8	39.6	39.8	39.7	39.6	40.0	41.0	39.9
Defense	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2
Other federal ⁴	32.5	33.3	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.5	33.9	34.9	33.6
State	36.1	36.3	36.4	37.4	37.6	38.0	36.7	36.8	35.3	37.8	37.9	37.0	36.9
State education	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.8	12.9	12.9	11.1	11.0	10.1	12.9	13.0	12.1	12.1
Other state	24.0	24.1	24.3	24.6	24.7	25.1	25.6	25.8	25.2	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.8
Local	107.0	107.1	107.6	107.5	108.3	108.7	105.4	107.2	109.1	111.2	113.2	112.7	108.8
Local education	53.2	53.5	53.9	53.4	53.9	53.2	48.4	48.6	52.6	55.5	56.5	56.3	53.3
Other local	53.8	53.5	53.7	54.1	54.5	55.5	57.0	58.6	56.4	55.7	56.7	56.4	55.5

¹ Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.² Includes petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.³ Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.⁴ Includes post offices.

Table 4

**ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	48.9	48.9	49.2	49.4	49.5	49.3	46.8	47.1	47.9	48.1	48.6	49.2	48.6
Manufacturing	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	9.2
Durable goods	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Other durable goods ¹	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nondurable goods	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.2
Food and kindred products	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Textile mill products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other nondurable goods ²	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.7
Nonmanufacturing	39.0	38.8	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.2	38.2	38.6	39.5	39.8	40.3	40.9	39.4
Mining ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract construction	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.4	12.4
Wholesale trade	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4
Retail trade	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.8	9.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Services	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7
Government	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.1	11.2	11.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.4
Federal	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
State and local	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	7.8	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.9

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.² Includes apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.³ Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

Table 5

**ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1986**

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	59.7	60.1	60.5	61.2	61.2	61.0	59.0	59.4	59.0	62.3	62.5	61.5	60.6
Manufacturing	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.9
Durable goods	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Other durable goods ¹	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
Nondurable goods	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6
Food and kindred products	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Textile mill products	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
Apparel and other textile products	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6
Other nondurable goods ²	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Nonmanufacturing	44.7	44.9	45.3	46.0	46.2	45.9	44.4	44.6	44.4	47.4	47.5	46.6	45.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.3	12.5
Wholesale trade	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Retail trade	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.5	10.7	10.9	10.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Services	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.0
Government	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.2	16.9	16.9	16.2	18.6	18.7	17.8	18.0
Federal	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
State and local	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.0	14.9	14.9	14.2	16.6	16.7	15.7	15.9

¹ Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes paper and allied products; printing, publishing, and allied industries; chemicals and allied products; and leather and leather products.

Table 6

**AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(in thousands)**

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	148.3	148.7	148.9	151.2	150.8	151.1	150.6	151.0	151.0	152.7	153.1	154.5	151.0
Manufacturing	36.6	36.7	36.5	36.3	36.1	36.3	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.6	35.4	35.6	36.1
Durable goods	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.5
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5
Other durable goods ¹	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5
Nondurable goods	26.7	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.4	26.6
Food and kindred products	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2
Textile mill products	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8
Apparel and other textile products	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other nondurable goods ²	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5
Nonmanufacturing	111.7	112.0	112.3	114.9	114.7	114.8	114.4	114.9	115.3	117.1	117.7	118.9	114.9
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Contract construction	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.7	9.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	31.2	31.2	31.2	32.1	32.4	32.6	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.9	33.4	34.1	32.4
Wholesale trade	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Retail trade	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	27.6	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.7	28.0	28.6	29.2	27.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7
Services	28.4	28.5	28.7	30.0	29.5	29.7	29.7	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.5	31.0	29.7
Government	32.6	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.5	32.0	31.9	31.9	32.3	32.9	33.3	33.3	32.6
Federal	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
State and local	24.2	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.3	23.8	23.7	23.7	24.1	24.7	25.1	25.1	24.3

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 7

**COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(in thousands)**

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	87.8	87.9	88.6	89.5	89.5	90.4	89.8	90.3	90.5	90.9	91.2	91.3	89.8
Manufacturing	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1
Durable goods	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Lumber and wood products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Stone, clay, and glass products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
Other durable goods ¹	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nondurable goods	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8
Food and kindred products	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
Textile mill products	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Apparel and other textile products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Other nondurable goods ²	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Nonmanufacturing	67.6	67.7	68.4	69.4	69.4	70.5	69.8	70.2	70.5	70.7	71.0	71.1	69.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
Wholesale and retail trade	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.7	18.7	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.5	19.5
Wholesale trade	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Retail trade	15.6	15.6	15.9	16.0	16.0	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.8	16.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Services	14.6	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
Government	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.7	19.8	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.2
Federal	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
State and local	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.7

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 8

**MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	113.7	113.7	114.0	115.4	116.1	115.7	114.3	115.0	115.4	115.6	115.8	116.9	115.1
Manufacturing	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.6	18.9	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.7
Durable goods	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0
Lumber and wood products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Machinery, except electrical	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other durable goods ¹	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
Nondurable goods	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.7
Food and kindred products	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5
Textile mill products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Apparel and other textile products	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4
Paper and allied products	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other nondurable goods ²	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Nonmanufacturing	94.7	94.7	95.1	96.5	97.2	97.1	95.4	95.9	96.6	97.4	97.6	98.8	96.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	24.3	24.0	24.1	25.0	25.5	25.4	25.1	25.1	25.0	25.5	25.9	27.0	25.2
Wholesale trade	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5
Retail trade	19.9	19.7	19.8	20.5	20.9	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.5	21.0	21.4	22.4	20.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
Services	19.8	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.8	20.5
Government	33.7	33.8	33.9	33.9	33.8	33.7	32.2	32.8	33.7	33.9	33.9	34.0	33.6
Federal	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.1
State and local	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	14.2	14.9	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.6

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures; primary and fabricated metals; transportation equipment; electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes printing, publishing, and allied industries; petroleum and rubber products; and leather and leather products.

Table 9
SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1986

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	95.9	95.9	96.8	98.6	98.8	99.6	99.7	100.3	101.1	101.4	101.5	102.6	99.3
Manufacturing	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2
Durable goods	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.6
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Millwork, plywood, and veneer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Transportation equipment	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
Other durable goods ¹	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nondurable goods	8.5	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6
Food and kindred products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Paper and allied products	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8
Chemicals and allied products	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Petroleum and coal products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other nondurable goods ²	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nonmanufacturing	80.0	79.8	80.7	82.0	82.2	83.1	83.7	84.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	86.3	83.1
Mining ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract construction	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.9	9.9	9.6	10.2	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.7
Wholesale and retail trade	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.8	24.6	24.9	24.5	24.6	24.9	25.3	24.2
Wholesale trade	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0
Retail trade	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.7	19.5	19.7	19.4	19.5	19.8	20.3	19.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Services	21.5	21.6	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.7	23.0	23.0	23.2	22.5
Government	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.4	14.5	14.5	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.2
Federal	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
State and local	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	11.7	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.4

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; fabricated metals; nonelectrical/electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes apparel and other finished products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

³ Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

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Table 10

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS (In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	2,696.3	2,708.2	2,725.5	2,744.1	2,764.5	2,779.8	2,770.2	2,776.6	2,785.3	2,798.4	2,803.0	2,807.8	2,763.3
Manufacturing	559.1	561.0	563.9	567.4	570.7	571.7	568.7	571.2	572.6	573.5	575.7	576.7	569.4
Durable goods	218.1	218.9	220.5	222.2	224.5	223.7	220.9	221.6	222.2	222.5	223.9	225.1	222.0
Lumber and wood products	33.2	33.4	33.7	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.3	34.2	34.0	33.4	33.5	33.2	33.7
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.0
Furniture and fixtures	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.0
Household furniture	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7
Stone, clay, and glass products	20.3	20.2	20.4	21.0	21.0	21.2	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.2	20.6
Primary metal industries	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.2
Fabricated metal products	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.1	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8
Machinery, except electrical	25.2	25.6	25.8	26.1	26.0	26.2	25.8	26.0	26.7	27.1	27.1	27.2	26.2
Electric and electronic equipment	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.1	29.2	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.5
Transportation equipment	49.8	49.8	50.2	50.7	52.5	51.2	49.0	49.5	49.6	50.4	51.6	53.2	50.6
Other durable goods ¹	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3
Nondurable goods	341.0	342.1	343.4	345.2	346.2	348.1	347.9	349.6	350.4	351.1	351.8	351.6	347.4
Food and kindred products	59.5	59.2	59.3	59.6	60.0	60.9	61.9	62.0	61.8	61.8	62.0	61.7	60.8
Meat products	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.4	25.8	25.9	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.8	27.2	27.4	26.1
Poultry dressing	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.6	19.0	19.1	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.8	20.2	20.4	19.2
Dairy products	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Bakery products	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2
Textile mill products	105.6	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.6	106.7	107.9	108.4	108.7	108.8	108.4	107.2
Weaving mills, cotton	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.1	18.4	17.8	17.7
Weaving mills, synthetics	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7
Knitting mills	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.9
Floor covering mills	33.8	34.1	34.3	34.6	34.7	35.0	35.1	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.2	36.3	35.2
Yarn and thread mills	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.9
Apparel and other textile products	67.0	67.0	67.2	68.2	68.4	68.4	67.6	68.0	68.1	67.7	68.2	68.2	67.8
Men's and boys' clothing	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.6	37.7	37.8	37.5	37.5	37.7	37.4	37.6	37.5	37.4
Women's and children's clothing	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.0
Paper and allied products	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.4	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.5	31.8	31.9	31.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.6
Printing and publishing	36.0	36.5	36.9	36.8	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.0	37.1
Commercial printing	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.4
Chemicals and allied products	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.2
Agricultural chemicals	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Leather and leather products	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other nondurable goods ²	21.9	21.9	22.3	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.3	22.5	22.5

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Table 10 (Continued)

**GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	2,137.2	2,147.2	2,161.7	2,176.7	2,193.8	2,208.1	2,201.4	2,205.4	2,212.7	2,224.8	2,227.3	2,231.0	2,193.9
Mining	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
Contract construction	145.3	145.5	147.1	147.5	150.1	152.1	154.0	155.2	154.5	156.0	156.0	154.8	151.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	169.7	170.3	171.2	173.4	174.1	175.4	176.3	176.3	177.5	177.5	177.0	177.1	174.6
Transportation	101.5	102.2	102.8	105.4	105.6	106.5	106.3	106.2	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.2	105.4
Communication	42.3	42.6	42.6	42.1	42.5	42.8	44.0	44.0	44.4	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	25.8	25.6	25.7	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.1	26.0
Wholesale and retail trade	679.4	676.8	681.0	684.9	691.5	695.9	697.1	696.1	696.7	699.5	700.7	706.8	692.2
Wholesale trade	198.6	199.5	200.0	199.0	199.8	201.0	200.1	200.3	200.7	201.2	201.0	200.2	200.1
Wholesale trade - durable	127.9	128.3	128.4	128.9	129.5	130.0	129.8	129.9	129.9	130.0	130.2	130.2	129.4
Wholesale trade - nondurable	70.7	71.2	71.5	70.1	70.3	71.0	70.2	70.4	70.8	71.2	70.8	70.0	70.7
Retail trade	480.7	477.3	481.0	485.9	491.6	494.9	497.1	495.8	496.0	498.4	499.7	506.6	492.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	150.9	151.4	151.7	153.3	154.8	156.8	158.0	158.1	157.2	156.5	156.4	156.4	155.1
Finance	69.1	69.3	69.4	69.3	69.7	70.4	71.2	71.0	70.2	69.6	69.3	69.4	69.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	48.9	49.0	49.1	49.4	49.8	50.4	50.7	50.9	50.9	51.1	51.2	51.3	50.2
Real estate	33.0	33.1	33.2	34.6	35.4	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	35.9	35.9	35.7	35.1
Services	513.5	521.6	526.4	531.6	534.8	541.0	541.3	543.1	544.7	545.5	545.6	543.9	536.1
Hotels and other lodging places	37.5	38.2	39.1	39.0	39.3	40.0	39.9	40.0	39.7	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.3
Business services	123.2	127.1	127.3	128.0	130.3	132.5	131.3	132.6	131.9	133.5	134.1	132.7	130.4
Health services	124.3	125.0	125.9	126.5	127.0	128.6	129.9	130.4	130.7	131.6	131.8	132.2	128.7
Private hospitals ¹	45.8	46.0	46.3	46.3	46.5	47.2	48.0	48.4	48.5	49.0	49.3	49.5	47.6
Government	470.1	473.1	475.8	477.7	480.2	478.5	466.3	468.3	473.7	481.5	483.1	483.6	476.0
Federal	97.2	97.8	99.1	99.5	99.7	99.8	100.1	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.5	99.9	99.3
Defense	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.8	37.9	38.0	38.2	37.9	37.8	37.8	37.5	37.4	37.8
Other federal ²	59.6	60.1	61.4	61.7	61.8	61.8	61.9	61.9	61.8	61.6	62.0	62.5	61.5
State	110.6	111.5	111.7	112.5	113.3	112.3	109.6	108.6	106.8	113.2	113.4	112.4	111.3
State education	45.9	46.4	46.5	46.9	47.1	45.6	42.2	41.4	40.1	47.1	47.4	46.4	45.2
Other state	64.8	65.1	65.2	65.6	66.2	66.8	67.4	67.2	66.7	66.1	66.0	66.1	66.1
Local	262.2	263.9	265.0	265.7	267.2	266.4	256.6	259.8	267.3	268.9	270.3	271.3	265.4
Local education	139.2	140.5	141.3	141.7	142.5	139.4	127.7	130.4	140.4	142.3	143.1	143.1	139.3
Other local	123.1	123.4	123.6	124.0	124.7	127.0	128.8	129.4	126.9	126.6	127.2	128.2	126.1

¹ Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.² Includes tobacco; petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.³ Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.⁴ Includes post offices.

Table 11
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1987

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$349.44	41.6	\$8.40	\$396.90	42.0	\$9.45	\$319.66	41.3	\$7.74	\$313.50	40.4	\$7.76
FEBRUARY	346.90	41.2	8.42	397.10	41.8	9.50	315.38	40.8	7.73	306.94	39.1	7.85
MARCH	345.63	41.0	8.43	395.43	41.8	9.46	315.09	40.5	7.78	309.68	39.2	7.90
APRIL	341.34	40.3	8.47	388.63	41.3	9.41	310.86	39.6	7.85	304.59	39.0	7.81
MAY	352.37	41.7	8.45	397.42	42.1	9.44	323.33	41.4	7.81	318.65	40.8	7.81
JUNE	358.28	42.3	8.47	407.88	42.8	9.53	328.02	42.0	7.81	323.29	41.5	7.79
JULY	357.85	42.1	8.50	410.22	43.0	9.54	326.56	41.6	7.85	325.97	40.9	7.97
AUGUST	351.94	41.6	8.46	393.59	41.3	9.53	326.46	41.8	7.81	315.99	40.1	7.88
SEPTEMBER	358.07	41.3	8.67	409.91	41.7	9.83	325.95	41.0	7.95	319.90	40.7	7.86
OCTOBER	364.23	42.5	8.57	409.39	42.6	9.61	336.23	42.4	7.93	317.83	40.8	7.79
NOVEMBER	360.73	41.8	8.63	411.58	42.3	9.73	329.10	41.5	7.93	326.83	40.6	8.05
DECEMBER	367.61	42.4	8.67	417.10	43.0	9.70	336.42	42.0	8.01	342.74	41.9	8.18
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$354.87	41.7	\$8.51	\$402.43	42.2	\$9.56	\$324.21	41.3	\$7.85	\$318.76	40.4	\$7.89

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			WEAVING MILLS, COTTON			WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS			KNITTING MILLS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$316.22	43.2	\$7.32	\$323.23	44.4	\$7.28	\$323.08	43.6	\$7.41	\$261.09	39.8	\$6.56
FEBRUARY	311.53	42.5	7.33	315.64	43.9	7.19	302.63	41.8	7.24	257.40	39.6	6.50
MARCH	311.33	42.3	7.36	314.20	43.7	7.19	301.89	42.4	7.12	264.77	40.3	6.57
APRIL	301.92	40.8	7.40	315.23	43.6	7.23	308.16	41.7	7.39	229.62	35.6	6.45
MAY	318.38	43.2	7.37	323.68	44.4	7.29	304.79	41.3	7.38	240.60	40.1	6.00
JUNE	328.41	44.5	7.38	325.45	44.4	7.33	320.85	43.3	7.41	249.48	42.5	5.87
JULY	325.90	44.1	7.39	319.28	44.1	7.24	340.65	45.0	7.57	252.84	42.0	6.02
AUGUST	328.56	44.4	7.40	328.33	45.1	7.28	341.04	45.9	7.43	262.61	42.7	6.15
SEPTEMBER	321.32	42.9	7.49	319.99	43.3	7.39	335.34	46.0	7.29	258.55	41.5	6.23
OCTOBER	330.17	44.2	7.47	331.67	44.4	7.47	330.05	43.2	7.64	261.24	42.0	6.22
NOVEMBER	322.70	43.2	7.47	322.59	43.3	7.45	330.48	43.2	7.65	257.29	41.7	6.17
DECEMBER	319.92	43.0	7.44	313.85	42.7	7.35	331.87	43.1	7.70	266.25	42.6	6.25
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$319.68	43.2	\$7.40	\$320.91	43.9	\$7.31	\$322.90	43.4	\$7.44	\$255.22	40.9	\$6.24

MONTH	FLOOR COVERING MILLS			YARN AND THREAD MILLS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$332.57	44.7	\$7.44	\$273.46	38.3	\$7.14	\$184.74	36.8	\$5.02	\$187.07	38.1	\$4.91
FEBRUARY	339.43	45.5	7.46	256.30	36.2	7.08	185.61	36.9	5.03	186.47	37.9	4.92
MARCH	327.56	43.5	7.53	272.80	38.1	7.16	183.60	36.5	5.03	181.30	37.0	4.90
APRIL	314.91	42.1	7.48	258.37	35.2	7.34	178.66	35.1	5.09	177.06	35.2	5.03
MAY	350.03	46.3	7.56	268.91	37.4	7.19	188.47	37.1	5.08	187.75	37.4	5.02
JUNE	344.01	46.3	7.43	310.42	41.5	7.48	191.49	37.4	5.12	189.99	37.4	5.08
JULY	335.22	45.3	7.40	313.08	41.8	7.49	186.80	36.7	5.09	187.22	37.0	5.06
AUGUST	336.87	45.4	7.42	317.86	42.1	7.55	190.63	37.6	5.07	189.88	37.9	5.01
SEPTEMBER	333.44	44.4	7.51	304.52	39.6	7.69	181.98	35.2	5.17	178.71	34.7	5.15
OCTOBER	346.89	46.5	7.46	306.94	40.6	7.56	201.24	39.0	5.16	203.03	39.5	5.14
NOVEMBER	327.67	44.4	7.38	309.73	40.7	7.61	198.39	38.3	5.18	197.76	38.4	5.15
DECEMBER	334.51	44.9	7.45	299.83	39.4	7.61	199.79	38.2	5.23	197.63	38.3	5.16
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$334.95	44.9	\$7.46	\$291.61	39.3	\$7.42	\$189.58	37.1	\$5.11	\$188.50	37.4	\$5.04

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 11 (Continued)
GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS
1987

MONTH	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$163.63	33.6	\$4.87	\$325.62	40.4	\$8.06	\$243.14	46.4	\$5.24	\$533.06	45.6	\$11.69
FEBRUARY	165.58	34.0	4.87	315.21	39.5	7.98	240.24	44.0	5.46	522.99	44.7	11.70
MARCH	167.38	34.3	4.88	315.93	40.4	7.82	253.71	44.2	5.74	519.79	44.2	11.76
APRIL	165.04	34.1	4.84	305.96	40.1	7.63	237.69	41.7	5.70	538.16	45.3	11.88
MAY	171.82	35.5	4.84	309.57	40.1	7.72	261.81	44.3	5.91	543.92	45.9	11.85
JUNE	173.76	35.9	4.84	326.98	41.6	7.86	277.38	46.0	6.03	525.23	44.1	11.91
JULY	171.42	35.2	4.87	328.32	42.2	7.78	304.98	44.2	6.90	526.55	44.1	11.94
AUGUST	175.69	36.3	4.84	321.96	40.6	7.93	257.80	37.2	6.93	525.10	44.5	11.80
SEPTEMBER	171.29	35.1	4.88	319.58	40.3	7.93	287.66	37.9	7.59	564.21	46.9	12.03
OCTOBER	180.75	37.5	4.82	314.03	39.7	7.91	278.25	41.1	6.77	565.41	47.0	12.03
NOVEMBER	178.00	36.7	4.85	305.36	39.3	7.77	259.90	40.8	6.37	540.14	45.2	11.95
DECEMBER	186.13	37.3	4.99	291.91	40.6	7.19	278.83	44.4	6.28	565.72	46.6	12.14
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$172.40	35.4	\$4.87	\$315.12	40.4	\$7.80	\$265.59	42.7	\$6.22	\$538.62	45.3	\$11.89

MONTH	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$620.97	46.1	\$13.47	\$477.86	43.6	\$10.96	\$181.27	36.4	\$4.98	\$375.65	41.6	\$9.03
FEBRUARY	617.41	45.7	13.51	468.34	44.1	10.62	181.54	37.2	4.88	398.18	43.0	9.26
MARCH	617.86	45.7	13.52	478.07	43.9	10.89	194.16	38.6	5.03	394.80	43.1	9.16
APRIL	636.59	46.5	13.69	469.79	43.1	10.90	180.80	32.0	5.65	396.40	42.9	9.24
MAY	679.27	49.8	13.64	493.88	43.9	11.25	177.96	35.1	5.07	391.07	42.6	9.18
JUNE	645.89	46.4	13.92	500.87	45.7	10.96	203.97	39.3	5.19	401.72	44.0	9.13
JULY	633.88	45.9	13.81	477.11	44.3	10.77	187.39	36.6	5.12	396.32	43.6	9.09
AUGUST	630.65	46.1	13.68	470.67	43.5	10.82	199.56	38.9	5.13	390.77	42.2	9.26
SEPTEMBER	689.61	50.3	13.71	471.98	43.5	10.85	182.67	29.8	6.13	399.11	43.1	9.26
OCTOBER	680.27	49.8	13.66	489.22	44.8	10.92	188.12	36.6	5.14	394.11	43.5	9.06
NOVEMBER	683.36	50.1	13.64	471.51	43.1	10.94	192.61	37.4	5.15	378.75	42.7	8.87
DECEMBER	684.78	50.5	13.56	472.15	44.5	10.61	206.98	38.4	5.39	371.28	42.0	8.84
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$651.11	47.7	\$13.65	\$478.28	44.0	\$10.87	\$190.21	36.3	\$5.24	\$391.25	42.9	\$9.12

MONTH	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	\$321.10	40.8	\$7.87	\$357.40	44.9	\$ 7.96	\$570.84	42.6	\$13.40
FEBRUARY	321.57	40.5	7.94	336.15	41.5	8.10	573.40	42.6	13.46
MARCH	331.27	41.1	8.06	342.17	42.4	8.07	557.27	41.9	13.30
APRIL	330.03	41.1	8.03	338.66	41.3	8.20	551.69	41.7	13.23
MAY	340.52	42.3	8.05	358.14	44.6	8.03	542.68	41.3	13.14
JUNE	325.62	40.3	8.08	369.84	46.0	8.04	563.56	41.9	13.45
JULY	339.47	41.5	8.18	328.43	40.9	8.03	575.46	43.3	13.29
AUGUST	344.42	41.9	8.22	356.59	42.3	8.43	518.76	39.6	13.10
SEPTEMBER	337.02	41.2	8.18	367.79	41.7	8.82	583.36	42.8	13.63
OCTOBER	351.35	43.7	8.04	366.27	43.5	8.42	571.04	43.0	13.28
NOVEMBER	382.30	43.1	8.87	371.93	43.5	8.55	580.87	42.9	13.54
DECEMBER	392.90	42.8	9.18	389.01	46.7	8.33	584.37	43.0	13.59
ANNUAL AVERAGE	\$343.19	41.7	\$8.23	\$357.23	43.3	\$ 8.25	\$564.21	42.2	\$13.37

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 12

**ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	1,333.9	1,341.1	1,350.0	1,356.0	1,367.0	1,377.0	1,374.2	1,375.6	1,378.6	1,383.0	1,385.5	1,389.6	1,367.6
Manufacturing	185.7	186.3	187.4	188.2	189.9	188.8	186.5	186.9	187.1	187.7	189.1	191.4	187.9
Durable goods	96.2	96.4	97.1	97.8	99.6	98.2	95.6	95.7	96.0	96.7	97.8	99.3	97.2
Lumber and wood products	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0
Furniture and fixtures	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
Household furniture	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.4
Primary metal industries	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.9
Fabricated metal products	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Machinery, except electrical	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.4
Electric and electronic equipment	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7
Transportation equipment	31.4	31.3	31.4	31.7	33.5	32.1	26.8	30.1	30.1	30.7	31.8	33.4	31.4
Other durable goods ¹	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Nondurable goods	89.6	89.9	90.3	90.5	90.3	90.6	90.9	91.2	91.1	91.0	91.3	92.2	90.7
Food and kindred products	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.8	21.2
Meat products	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2
Bakery products	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2
Textile mill products	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Weaving mills, cotton	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Yarn and thread mills	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Apparel and other textile products	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.6
Men's and boys' clothing	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1
Women's and children's clothing	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0
Paper and allied products	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9
Printing and publishing	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.9	23.1	23.2	22.7
Commercial printing	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0
Chemicals and allied products	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
Other nondurable goods ²	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4

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Table 12 (continued)

**ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	1,148.1	1,154.9	1,162.2	1,167.8	1,177.2	1,188.2	1,187.7	1,188.7	1,191.5	1,195.3	1,196.4	1,197.2	1,179.6
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Contract construction	70.8	71.0	72.0	71.3	71.8	73.3	74.7	75.1	74.3	74.4	73.6	71.9	72.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	110.9	111.2	111.3	113.9	114.4	115.3	116.4	116.4	117.1	117.5	117.3	117.5	114.9
Transportation	70.2	70.3	70.4	72.3	72.5	73.1	72.9	72.9	73.3	73.7	73.7	73.9	72.5
Wholesale and retail trade	373.8	372.8	373.5	374.4	377.5	379.7	379.9	379.4	379.8	381.2	383.1	386.2	378.4
Wholesale trade	129.5	130.3	130.3	130.5	131.1	131.6	131.0	131.2	131.0	131.9	131.7	131.4	131.0
Wholesale trade - durable	91.2	91.5	91.4	92.3	92.6	92.8	92.5	92.6	92.6	93.2	93.1	93.1	92.4
Wholesale trade - nondurable	38.2	38.8	38.9	38.2	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.6	38.4	38.7	38.6	38.3	38.5
Retail trade	244.4	242.6	243.2	243.9	246.4	248.1	248.9	248.2	248.7	249.4	251.4	254.8	247.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	95.3	95.5	96.2	97.0	97.9	99.1	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.1
Finance	39.6	39.5	39.9	40.0	40.2	40.6	41.2	41.1	40.8	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.8	34.1	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.3
Services	306.4	311.5	314.9	315.6	318.5	323.5	324.1	325.5	325.7	324.6	324.5	323.2	319.8
Hotels and other lodging places	23.1	23.6	23.7	23.3	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.5
Business services	91.0	93.4	93.9	95.0	96.2	98.0	96.9	97.7	97.1	97.4	97.6	96.8	95.9
Health services	56.7	56.9	57.3	56.9	57.2	58.2	58.9	59.3	59.2	59.5	59.5	59.8	58.3
Private hospitals ³	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.2
Government	189.6	191.4	193.2	194.2	195.6	195.9	191.5	191.2	193.6	197.0	197.6	198.1	194.1
Federal	40.4	41.1	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.3	42.5	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.7	42.8	42.1
Defense	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2
Other federal ⁴	34.2	34.9	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.2	35.9	36.1	36.2	36.5	36.8	35.9
State	38.2	38.7	38.9	39.2	39.6	39.7	38.4	38.2	37.0	39.8	39.7	39.7	38.9
State education	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.8	14.0	13.9	12.4	12.2	11.2	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.3
Other state	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.7	25.8	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.6
Local	111.0	111.6	112.4	112.8	113.8	113.9	110.6	110.9	114.1	114.7	115.2	115.5	113.0
Local education	55.7	56.1	56.8	57.2	57.8	57.1	51.8	51.8	56.6	57.7	58.0	57.8	56.2
Other local	55.3	55.5	55.6	55.6	56.0	56.8	58.8	59.1	57.6	57.1	57.2	57.8	56.9

¹ Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.² Includes petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.³ Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.⁴ Includes post offices.

Table 13

**ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	48.5	48.6	48.7	48.6	48.6	48.5	48.2	48.8	49.6	49.6	49.8	49.7	48.9
Manufacturing	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3
Durable goods	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other durable goods ¹	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nondurable goods	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
Food and kindred products	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Textile mill products	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other nondurable goods ²	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Nonmanufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.2	39.8	40.6	41.4	41.5	41.7	41.6	40.7
Mining ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract construction	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5
Wholesale trade	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Retail trade	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate Services	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Government	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.2
Federal	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.4	11.5	12.0	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.6
State and local	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.0	8.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

³ Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

Table 14

**ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	61.6	61.7	62.0	62.3	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.0	61.0	63.9	63.8	62.7	62.3
Manufacturing	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.2
Durable goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Other durable goods ¹	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Nondurable goods	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.8
Food and kindred products	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Textile mill products	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Apparel and other textile products	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Other nondurable goods ²	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Nonmanufacturing	46.8	46.9	47.1	47.3	47.6	46.9	46.7	46.6	45.4	48.2	48.1	47.2	47.1
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Contract construction	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9
Wholesale trade	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Retail trade	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate Services	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
Government	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.1	18.0	17.6	17.5	16.4	19.2	19.1	18.2	18.4
Federal	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
State and local	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.0	15.6	15.5	14.4	17.1	17.0	16.1	16.3

¹ Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes paper and allied products; printing, publishing, and allied industries; chemicals and allied products; and leather and leather products.

Table 15

**AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1987**

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	153.2	153.0	154.1	156.5	156.6	156.9	156.8	157.0	156.9	157.6	158.4	159.0	156.3
Manufacturing	35.2	35.1	35.2	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.8	35.9	36.2	36.5	36.5	35.7
Durable goods	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.1
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3
Other durable goods ¹	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Nondurable goods	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.1	26.6
Food and kindred products	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Textile mill products	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8
Apparel and other textile products	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Printing and publishing	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3
Other nondurable goods ²	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.3
Nonmanufacturing	118.1	117.9	118.9	121.0	121.2	121.4	121.3	121.1	121.0	121.4	121.9	122.5	120.6
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Contract construction	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade	32.9	32.8	33.0	34.3	34.3	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.2	34.2	34.5	34.7	34.0
Wholesale trade	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Retail trade	28.1	27.9	28.2	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.9	29.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
Services	31.5	31.5	32.0	32.3	32.2	32.1	32.3	32.2	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.4	32.1
Government	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.3	32.8	32.6	33.2	33.4	33.4	33.7	33.3
Federal	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3
State and local	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.3	24.9	24.4	24.2	24.8	25.1	25.1	25.3	25.0

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 16

**COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	89.9	90.3	90.8	92.0	92.3	92.8	92.2	92.3	92.8	93.3	93.6	93.0	92.1
Manufacturing	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3	19.5	20.1
Durable goods	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
Lumber and wood products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Stone, clay, and glass products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Other durable goods ¹	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nondurable goods	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	13.5	14.0
Food and kindred products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7
Textile mill products	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.6	7.1
Apparel and other textile products	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other nondurable goods ²	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4
Nonmanufacturing	69.9	70.3	70.7	71.9	72.1	72.7	72.2	72.1	72.4	73.1	73.3	73.4	72.0
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Wholesale and retail trade	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	21.0	20.4
Wholesale trade	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
Retail trade	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.5	17.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2
Services	15.1	15.3	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.4	15.9
Government	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.3	20.1	20.6	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.6
Federal	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5
State and local	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.2	12.8	12.6	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.1

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 17

**MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1987**

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	116.0	115.8	116.6	117.1	117.7	118.3	118.3	118.2	118.9	118.9	119.7	119.8	117.9
Manufacturing	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.4
Durable goods	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1
Lumber and wood products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Machinery, except electrical	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Other durable goods ¹	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Nondurable goods	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3
Food and kindred products	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2
Textile mill products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Apparel and other textile products	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Paper and allied products	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Chemicals and allied products	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other nondurable goods ²	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Nonmanufacturing	98.0	97.7	98.4	98.9	99.4	100.0	99.6	99.6	100.4	100.5	101.1	101.3	99.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Contract construction	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade	26.0	25.7	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	27.1	27.3	26.6
Wholesale trade	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7
Retail trade	21.5	21.2	21.5	21.8	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4
Services	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.1
Government	33.9	33.8	33.8	33.4	33.5	33.4	32.8	32.7	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.6	33.4
Federal	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.3	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.7
State and local	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.1	15.1	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.0	15.8

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures; primary and fabricated metals; transportation equipment; electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes printing, publishing, and allied industries; petroleum and rubber products; and leather and leather products.

Table 18

**SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)**

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	100.0	100.4	101.3	101.7	102.8	103.5	102.7	102.0	102.9	102.8	103.9	103.8	102.3
Manufacturing	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.0
Durable goods	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Millwork, plywood, and veneer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Transportation equipment	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8
Other durable goods ¹	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nondurable goods	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1
Food and kindred products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Paper and allied products	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3
Chemicals and allied products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Petroleum and coal products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Other nondurable goods ²	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nonmanufacturing	83.6	84.0	84.7	84.8	85.8	86.3	85.4	84.8	85.4	85.4	86.6	86.5	85.3
Mining ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract construction	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	8.6	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.2	9.3
Wholesale and retail trade	24.5	24.2	24.3	24.6	25.1	25.4	25.4	25.2	25.1	24.9	25.2	25.3	24.9
Wholesale trade	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1
Retail trade	19.4	19.1	19.2	19.4	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.0	19.9	19.9	20.2	20.3	19.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
Services	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.7
Government	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.1	15.2	15.1	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.3	15.8
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
State and local	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.2	12.3	12.2	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.4	12.9

¹ Includes furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; fabricated metals; nonelectrical/electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

² Includes apparel and other finished products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

³ Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

Notes

All estimates of employment for nonagricultural wage and salary workers (except domestics) for Georgia and all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) have been prepared in cooperation with the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. They are comparable with the national estimates prepared by that bureau and with state and area estimates prepared by cooperating agencies in other states.

The revised employment series for 1986-1987 have been adjusted to benchmark levels indicative of 1987 records generated by the Georgia Employment Security Agency and supplemented by special benchmark data for groups of workers not fully covered by records from the above agency. These include such groups as railroads and railroad services, insurance agents on straight commission, churches, and other religious non-profit organizations.

This series is based upon reports submitted by selected cooperating employers, with the exception of proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces. Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during the pay period containing the twelfth of the month. Regular members of the faculty in private and public schools are considered employed throughout the year even though they may be on vacation during the summer months. Other workers on unpaid vacations are not

counted as employed for the period concerned.

The hours and earnings series for 1986-1987 for all industries have been adjusted to the appropriate benchmark for employment and revised where necessary to reflect changes in code definitions or classifications.

Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing industries are estimated for production workers only and exclude supervisory, sales, office, clerical, and other office personnel.

Average earnings are computed on a "gross basis" reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as premium pay and overtime and late shift work. Payments made by the employer directly to employees for vacations, holidays, and sick leave are included. Retroactive pay and bonuses, unless earned and paid for on a regular basis, are excluded. Value of free fuel, rent, meals, or other payments in kind is also excluded.

Average weekly earnings are a product of rounded average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Georgia's Metropolitan Statistical Areas

MSA	COUNTIES (Central county or counties in italics)
Albany	<i>Dougherty</i> and <i>Lee</i>
Athens	<i>Clarke</i> , <i>Jackson</i> , <i>Madison</i> , and <i>Oconee</i>
Atlanta	<i>Barrow</i> , <i>Butts</i> , <i>Cherokee</i> , <i>Clayton</i> , <i>Cobb</i> , <i>Coweta</i> , <i>DeKalb</i> , <i>Douglas</i> , <i>Fayette</i> , <i>Forsyth</i> , <i>Fulton</i> , <i>Gwinnett</i> , <i>Henry</i> , <i>Newton</i> , <i>Paulding</i> , <i>Rockdale</i> , <i>Spalding</i> , and <i>Walton</i>
Augusta	<i>Columbia</i> , <i>McDuffie</i> , and <i>Richmond</i> , Georgia, and <i>Aiken</i> , South Carolina
Columbus	<i>Chattahoochee</i> and <i>Muscogee</i> , Georgia; and <i>Russell</i> , Alabama
Macon-Warner Robins	<i>Bibb</i> , <i>Houston</i> , <i>Jones</i> , and <i>Peach</i>
Savannah	<i>Chatham</i> and <i>Effingham</i>

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